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**Former LGBT Center Chair Bob Nelson Appointed to Port Commission**

*SAN DIEGO, CA (January 10, 2011)* – Councilmember Todd Gloria is proud to announce that Bob Nelson was today appointed to the San Diego Unified Port District Board of Commissioners by the San Diego City Council. Mr. Nelson was nominated by Councilmember Gloria, Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer and Councilmember Marti Emerald.

“Bob Nelson brings experience, intelligence and diversity to the Port Commission, and I am glad he earned the support of the majority of my Council colleagues,” said Councilmember Gloria. “The Port Commission has the opportunity to impact several projects as well as the ongoing economic strength and environmental quality of San Diego’s waterfront, and I am confident that Mr. Nelson will well represent our City’s interests.”

In nominating Mr. Nelson, a resident of Council District Three, Councilmember Gloria highlighted his well-respected work as a member of the business community and is diligent work on civic projects. Mr. Nelson currently serves as Chair of both the San Diego Convention Center Corporation and the Citizens Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission.

Mr. Nelson was appointed to the Port Commission by a vote of 6-2, with Council President Tony Young and Councilmember Carl DeMaio in favor of the other candidate.

Mr. Nelson has previously served our City as a member of the Public Utilities Advisory Commission and as Secretary-Treasurer of San Diego Theatres, Inc., operator of the Civic Theater and Balboa Theater. His prior community service includes board chair for the San Diego LGBT Community Center, District Attorney's Community Advisory Council, and United States Competitiveness Policy Council, and the Land and Water Fund of the Rockies (now Western Resource Advocates).

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